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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS/EMAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. File No. 01-31 / Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion into the Appropriate Regulatory Plan to succeed Price Cap Regulation for D.T.E. 01-31 Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' intrastate retail telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

This letter respectfully requests that the service list in the above-referenced proceeding be amended to reflect the following substitution of counsel at Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP. Please remove Kevin Hawley's name and substitute my name on the service list for receipt of all future filings. In addition, please include my E-mail address pjmacres@swidlaw on it. Please note that Eric Branfman is also named on the service list and that his name should remain on it.

In addition, please accept for filing in the above-referenced proceeding the original and one copy of the attached "Motion of Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*" and "Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance." In addition, I have also included one extra copy of the enclosed documents. Kindly date stamp it and return it for our files.

Very truly yours,

Philip J. Macres

cc: Attached Service List

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MOTION OF COUNSEL TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

The undersigned counsel respectfully moves for leave to appear *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned proceeding. The undersigned counsel is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar.

Respectfully submitted,

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

The undersigned counsel hereby gives notice that he will no longer be appearing in the above-captioned proceeding and respectfully withdraws his appearance in it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 8th day of May, 2001, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter from Philip Macres, Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, to Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications & Energy (May 9, 2001), Motion of Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* and Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance filed in Docket D.T.E. 01-31 were sent via Federal Express** or via First-Class mail, U.S. postage prepaid, to the parties on the attached service list.

Denelle Dixon